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**Editor's Note: Keep sending in those ads! Next edition is the National Specialty issue. We appreciate your support.**

## About the Cover Artist

Kristie Stocker has loved art since she was a child. She has won numerous awards since kindergarten for hand drawings and later, digital drawings. Her love of art and computers led her to a career in graphic design. If you're interested in being a Third Eye cover artist, please email Kristie at [kestocker@hotmail.com](mailto:kestocker@hotmail.com) with a few sentence bio of yourself.

# Letter from the Editor

Well now!

What a whirlwind of a quarter it's been! Between 3 weeks visiting family in Florida during Christmas, showing at the AKC/Eukanuba Championship and then getting down to Louisville for Beezerfest AND looking forward to attending the Specialty in California, it's been a heckuva 2006!

I want to talk about positivity. This April, I will have been showing a full year and I've been to some larger shows since then: the 2005 National, large entries in Canfield, OH, the AKC/Eukanuba show and Beezerfest. I've witnessed and heard some negative things happening in the Beezer world. Some concerning showing, breeding and other things.

Showing dogs has and always will be competitive. It is a sport after all! Breeding will always be a matter

of opinion on the process and choice of breeding stock. What we, as dog people can do, is respect one another's opinion. Winning is great, but it's not always about winning. Breeding, in my opinion, is about choosing the best breeding stock to help improve the breed. Being a breeder also means being honest with any flaws your dogs or lines may have in health, temperament or structure. This, in turn, helps the breed too. I consider myself a novice, as I've only been researching Ibizans



Nyra (14 months) & Kristie

for over 2 years now, but what's great, is in that small time, I've seen a lot of positive things happening. People are having **fun** at shows and having constructive discussions about the Ibizan Standard. I'm seeing people come to watch Ibizans at shows just to **support** the breed and learn more from breeders and owners. At Beezerfest, there was a family that drove over 12

hours **just** to meet with other Ibizan fanciers and their Ibizan wasn't even entered. I can relate to this, as I drove 16 hours to the 2005 Specialty **just** to meet fellow Ibizan fanciers and learn what I could. Nyra just happened to be successful that weekend, but that's icing on the cake. The real nuts and bolts comes from talking with people who are enthusiastic and honest about this breed.

In May, I plan to fly me and my dogs to California for the Specialty. I'm doing it because I want to meet more Ibizan lovers and learn a thing or three. Winning is just icing. Not everyone has the means to make all the big events, but I'm hoping everyone can take this way of thinking and make it contagious. Positivity is the key to keeping this breed alive in breeding and competitive events!

Beezerly yours,

*Kristie Stocker*  
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# President's Report

Due to health problems, Rose Bednarski has resigned her post as President. We thank her for all of her work for the club, not only this past year, but in many previous years.

I have many goals for IHCUS, and will be repeatedly asking for membership ideas and participation. This upcoming year, our club will be moving forward in many directions. If you are not currently a part of the IHCUS membership Internet group list, send Heidi Clevestine or myself an email and we will add you to the group. Things will be moving at a fast pace, and our group discussions on the list will be an important part of this upcoming year. A big thank you to all of the members who have voiced their opinions and contributed their time and effort. A club can only be as good as its membership, and we need everyone to help in whatever way they can to take IHCUS to the next level.

Be sure to make your plans now for the upcoming IHCUS specialty in May. You can find information at <http://www.ihcusspecialty.org>. Since the membership thought it would be a great idea to hold specialties at des-

ignated locations on a rotating basis each year, we are now accepting applications for specialty sites. An application is enclosed in this newsletter. We already have one site submitted!

We will also be looking for a specialty coordinator to oversee the specialties and help with whatever planning or preparation is needed. This position will be the same as a committee head, and will be appointed by the board. A strong knowledge of show planning is needed. I would encourage anyone who might like this position to contact me as soon as possible. If you know of someone who you think would be a great candidate, please nominate them. And, if you would really like to take on this position, but aren't sure that you have quite the knowledge necessary, I'd be happy to mentor you through the first couple of specialties and teach you how to plan and run a show.

Another goal I have is to place all of the judges education/breed information onto the web so that it will

be easy for all to access. I'm going through the old archives of club-approved education material that I have, and this will also be posted.

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Our board has agreed that the club needs to promote and hold more judges education seminars, and judges groups will be notified that IHCUS

is available to educate their judges with club-approved materials. Judges education will be a priority.

As always, if you have any questions or comments, I would love to hear from you. If you can help in some way--great! If you have negative comments, bring me some positive solutions with your comments. We are a diverse group with one common bond--our dogs. We will not always agree with each other, but if we show each other respect and work together we can accomplish great things for our hounds. I hope I have the opportunity to work with each one of you in some way in the upcoming year

*Lisa*

Lisa Puskas

## 2005 - 2007 Committee Members

**AKC Delegate: Luane Williams**

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# Secretary's Report

Reported by Michelle Paulin

I think you will find that we have been busy working for the betterment of our club and breed. There were many items not yet closed to ballots before the closing of this newsletter. They will be added to the next newsletter.

The following motions have all been approved.

1. I understand Ed Kimble has contacted you about an Ibizan national support at our '06 Central NJ Hound Assoc. show. Below & attached, is the information I sent out recently to my breed club contacts. I'm certainly hoping your club will once again be able to participate.

Regards, Michelle Sager, CNJHA Show Chair

Michelle motions, Bonnie seconds

Approve-Heidi Clevestine, Michelle Paulin, Bonnie Fleming, Mel Clark, Lisa McKay, Carol Kauffman, Ariel Harper

2. I would like to make a motion that we raise the advance amount for the newsletter from \$400 to \$500. It is running in excess of \$400 each time, and with color ads available, Kristie will need the extra up front.

Bonnie Motions, Michelle seconds

Approve-Heidi Clevestine, Michelle Paulin, Bonnie Fleming, Mel Clark, Lisa McKay, Carol Kauffman, Ariel Harper

3. I move to reimburse IHCUS-approved presenters who give IHCUS-approved breed seminars transportation and hotel costs. The chair will monitor the expenses to ensure frugality. Although the expenses will not need board approval, the chair will inform the board of the

expenses so they can make sure there is enough money to cover them, and the board will have the right to veto within 14 days after the expenses are presented if there is a problem.

> I think it needs be noted that not only is this motion being restricted to those working with IHCUS approved seminars, but also that in the by-laws there is a \$250 limit the Treas. has before something needs to be brought to the Board anyway. We recommend reimbursement for presenters for IHCUS judges ed seminars.

Heidi Motions, Bonnie seconds (and states we have enough funds)

Approve-Heidi Clevestine, Michelle Paulin, Bonnie Fleming, Mel Clark, Carol Kauffman, Ariel Harper

Not Approve-Lisa McKay

4. A motion was presented to offer Nan Kilgore Little a lifetime membership for all she has done over the years for the club and the breed. There is a previous precedence for this.

Bonnie Motions, Michelle Seconds

Approve-Heidi Clevestine, Michelle Paulin, Bonnie Fleming, Lisa McKay, Mel Clark, Carol Kauffman, Ariel Harper

5. Motion to support the Meet The Breed booth at the Oklahoma Kennel Club show June 29 – July 1st.

Bonnie motions, Heidi seconds

Approve-Heidi Clevestine, Michelle Paulin, Bonnie Fleming, Lisa McKay, Mel Clark, Carol Kauffman, Ariel Harper

6. I move the Board approve appointing a Specialty Coordinator who will oversee future National Specialties. The Board would chose one person to act as the Specialty Coordinator whose job would be to oversee the progress of each year's show committee and be able to help them when needed. The membership will be invited to submit locations for future specialties by answering a questionnaire that will be posted on the IHCUS list. The membership will chose at least three locations they would like to see specialties held in. The idea is that the country will be divided in geographic divisions yet to be determined by the Board with the National Specialty rotating from one area of the country to another each year. If two good locations are suggested in one area; for example, one in the northeast, one in the southeast, the membership will have the option to rotate shows between those sites on their (East Coast) rotation.

Heidi motions, Michelle seconds

Approve-Heidi Clevestine, Michelle Paulin, Bonnie Fleming, Mel Clark, Carol Kauffman, lisa McKay, Ariel Harper

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7. I would like to make a motion that in the future the membership chair is to contact members who have not renewed by December 1st, to be contacted by telephone or e-mail to find out why? This will be a good poll to return to the board, so that we may know how to make our club a better one.

Michelle Motions, Bonnie seconds

Approve-Heidi Clevestine,  
Michelle Paulin, Bonnie Fleming,  
Lisa McKay, Carol Kauffman,  
Lisa McKay, Ariel Harper

Abstain-Mel Clark

8. I would also like to make a motion, that the membership renewals be sent as a separate mailing than that of the newsletter, so that it will not be misplaced or lost, or forgotten

Michelle Motions, Bonnie seconds

Approve-Heidi Clevestine,  
Michelle Paulin, Bonnie Fleming,  
Lisa McKay, Carol Kauffman,  
Lisa McKay, Ariel Harper

Abstain-Mel Clark

The vote to accept Sue-Ann Mason-Saunders and Erin Nesbitt was denied. The reason being that it was

not felt that there had been enough contact with both of her sponsors. Neither sponsor had ever met her and other contact was limited to one phone call. A letter will be dispersed to them via the Chairman Teddy Burke, that will encourage them to follow-up with more contact and live interaction with club members.

We are looking at various ways to prevent this from happening again.

Michelle Paulin  
IHCUS Secretary

## Treasurer's Report *Reported by Bonnie Fleming*

Official financial statement for the period of June 1, 2005 through January 31, 2006

### Checking accounts

Bank of America	\$11,693.79
American West	1,542.59

Burke & Herbert account has been closed. Bank of America will be when all has cleared.

**Total \$13,236.38**

### Funds

General	\$ 8,367.01
Health	2,597.00
Rescue	2,272.37

**Total \$13,236.38**

### Receipts for period: \$5,020.02

#### Detail:

Dues	\$ 1,075.00
Specialties	2,454.72

*(2006 trophies \$630.50, 2005 previously included in report \$1,824.22)*

Operating	1,490.30
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*(Third Eye \$900.00, Rescue \$270.00, Education \$277.00, Paypal and fees (\$90.88), Miscellaneous \$40.18, Sales \$94.00)*

**Total \$5,020.02**

### Disbursed for period: \$2,700.45

#### Detail:

Third Eye	\$ 795.40
Specialties	280.60
Operating	1,624.45

*(Hearings \$570.26, Operating \$113.71, Rescue \$350.00, Education \$250.48, Insurance \$340.00)*

**Total \$2,700.45**

Submitted, February 27, 2006

Bonnie Fleming, Treasurer

## November

06 copied Specialty Manual and sent to a prospective specialty holder

## December

14 received and filed THIRD EYE (winter 2006)

15 sent requested list of IHCUS Specialty Sweepstake Judges to Katie Belz

20 received and filed BOB photograph from 2005 Specialty and paper work from the Alisa Barbour vs. Pamela Mutchek hearing.

## January

26 received from Susan Viveiros DVD of Doctor Bell's lecture on axonal dystrophy

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## Membership Committee Report

Reported by Teddy Burke

Hi Everyone,

We appreciate all the members who renewed promptly. The 2006 Membership List is enclosed in this newsletter. Thanks to committee member Janet Rivers for putting it all together. Please send me any changes or corrections and they will be posted in the next newsletter.

Updated Membership list and mailing labels. It is our responsibility to maintain these based on changes and updates provided by members. The information can only be as current as what we have at the time of the request. Upon request we will provide them to those in need of them to perform their IHCUS duties.

### Changes/corrections:

Carole Dickerson-Kauffman has a new e-mail address: Husn@verizon.com which is included in the 2006 List.

IHCUS now has 95 members. Both members of family memberships were counted for this number. Even though we lost some members we gained about an equal amount and the membership remains stable. Five non-renewals were due to people no longer having Ibizans. Others did not give a reason or did

not respond. I contacted most but not all non-renewing members.

### Events concerning our members:

We have extended condolences to Suzanne Faria on the death of her mother.

### Committee Activity:

**Member Profiles:** Beginning with this issue we will work with the newsletter editor, Kristie Stocker, to include a few "profiles" of IHCUS members and applicants for membership in each issue. Our intent is to help us get to know one another better since we are scattered about the country.

### Review of Application Form and Process.

We are reviewing the application form and membership process for ways to make it more thorough and meaningful. Simple changes we are considering include specifying the kennel name and breeder of dogs owned; including dogs co-owned, actual name of employer, not just occupation, etc. In this way we can obtain references and report to the Board. We will inform applicants that their information will be provided in full to the membership by being printed in the "Third Eye"

rather than just their names and addresses starting with the next issue.

**Members:** we want to hear what you think and your suggestions. Contact the Membership Committee.

Please members, when you review the list of applicants and find you are among those closest to their locations, consider contacting them and introducing yourselves and trying to support and meet them. We attempt to help with this by speaking with applications and trying to network for them.

### New Applications.

Members have three weeks from now to comment to the Membership Committee on these applicants. The application with comments received will be submitted to the Board who will then vote on the application.

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Lisa Puskas

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# Membership Committee Report

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Eva Partida

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Sponsors: Michelle Paulin-Brown

Lisa Puskas

## Doreen McCann

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reddazzle@eaglecap.net

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Bonnie Kruger

## Janelle Rich Nunnally

Sun Rich

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Sponsors: Michelle Paulin-Brown

Justin Dannenbring

The application of Sue Ann Mason-Saunders and daughter Erin Nesbitt was submitted to the Board for a vote after posting in the winter "Third Eye".

## Remember:

The IHCUS internet newsgroup for club members only is:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IHCUS/?yguid=1277205>

## The IHCUS webpage:

<http://www.ihcus.org>

Thank You,

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# Rescue Committee Report

Reported by Rose Bednarski

Hi everyone!

Just a reminder that IHCUS rescue is to help ANY Ibizan that needs a home. It does not have to be just for those Ibizans that are in a shelter or a bad situation that need help. I have a list of people looking to adopt an Ibizan Hound that has been rescued or just needs a new home. Some are looking for an adult Ibizan, not just a puppy. If you have a Ibizan Hound that you would like to find a home for, contact me. Since these are NOT an rescue situation, I just refer the names I have of people looking for a Ibizan Hound, with the person wanting to place their adult dog. This way, it's a happy ending for everyone, people and dog.

Rescue has been notified numerous times about Diamond the Ibizan Hound on PetFinders.com. The breeder is in contact with that shelter about her. The Ibizan Hound puppy that was on Craig's list has been checked out and the breeder has been notified about her. Once the breeder of a Ibizan that is in a shelter or for sale has been found, the breeder takes over in getting the dog back or placed. Help is offered by IHCUS rescue, if requested.

Rose Bednarski

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## Braggs

**Katie and Java (Nat'l/Int'l JA JHA UKC/AKC CH Paradise Talk of The Town) have been busy this past year:**

Nat'l/Int'l JA title was completed in July 2005 with a Group Win and multiple Group Placements  
AKC CH was completed on Dec 18, 2006 at the Long Beach Kennel Club in CA with a BW for a 4pt major!

UKC CH was completed on Jan 26, 2006 with Multiple Group Wins and Placements

Nat'l/Int'l JHA title was completed on Feb 5, 2006 with Multiple Group Placements  
BAER/CERF/OFA Thyroid normal...

# Health and Research Report Reported by Katie Belz

Happy New Year! There has been no further developments to report from the Health and Research Committee. We have submitted a request to the Board to look over and vote on our request for the Ibizan Hound to participate in the CHIC program. We will let everyone know what happens!

We are still planning our CERF, BAER, DNA and Thyroid clinics at the National in May! Plan on getting your hounds tested! Keep your eyes out for specifics either via the IHCUS web group or <http://www.ihcuspecialty.org/>.

Katie Belz

IHCUS Health and Research Chair

Members: Alison Henson, Judy Parker, Lisa Puskas

## **ASFA Top 20 Hounds** – *For period Jan 01, 2006 to Mar 01, 2006. Reported by Lori Coulson*

Total Competing: 6

*Note: An asterisk preceding the name indicates pending information that may affect Rank standing.*

Rank	Call Name	Owner	Top20 Pts	BOB	BIF
1	Rhiannon	DeVillez Every Single Day LCM	5	1	0
2	Dakota	Devillez A Lil Travlin Music FCh	4	0	0
3	Cherry	Earstwo Cherry Blossom LCM 2, VFCh	3	0	0
4	Zeke	Bigskys Devillez Ezekiel FCh	2	0	0
5	Bella	Ch Amberlithe Donna Arabella	1	1	0

## **IHCUS Logo Pins for Sale**

For the tiny price of \$10.00, beautiful lapel pins are now available to IHCUS members and those who love the breed! (Plus a small fee of \$1.00 for shipping and 50¢ for each additional pin!) Items are shipped uninsured. If you would like insurance, add \$1.30 per order. All profits from sales of these pins go to IHCUS General Fund.

IHCUS has created lapel pins that feature the Club logo of both smooth and wire hair Ibizan Hounds. They are one inch long by one-half inch tall, in a triangle shape, with a lapel button clasp back. These are NOT the club pins you received when you joined IHCUS. If you are a collector of pins, you might have the \*other\* pins IHCUS had available over the years. The black-and-gold square pin has the Nan Kilgore drawing of a reclining Ibizan and “The Ibizan Hound Club of the United States” written around the outside. (This pin is what members now receive when joining our club.) There was also a black-and-gold pin with a cutout of a reclining Ibizan Hound with “IHCUS” written under the dog. And there was a pin with a cutout of a red/white reclining Ibizan with “Ibizan Hound” written under the dog.

You can order the logo pin online through a secure PayPal link. When PayPal asks for our email address, enter [puppyinfo@cox.net](mailto:puppyinfo@cox.net).

To order by mail, contact Rose Bednarski with how many pins you would like to order. She will tell you the total price and mailing address. Make checks payable to IHCUS.

Also available- past issues of “The Third Eye” newsletter. Price is \$5.00 each. Contact Rose Bednarski for more information on which she still has & ordering information.

Rose Bednarski

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# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

My name is Erica Kasper and I share my life with 2 Ibizans.

I became interested in the breed in early 2001, and after some years of deciding this breed was for us, we added Naboo to our family in 2003.



Naboo quickly won us over and we were hooked. She never fails to put a smile on my face. In January of 2005 we added Kashyyk to the growing family. Kashyyk and I have a lot of fun with agility classes, and I can't wait to try her in lure coursing this spring. The two of them have gotten me truly interested in photography and love

trying to catch their beauty and silly antics in pictures. Ibizans make great subjects to photograph. Then in my spare time, I keep myself busy with fostering for several breed rescues and of course spending lots of time with all my family.

Hi! My name is Kristie Stocker and I can be seen either in the ring with my two Ibizans, partying with other dog fanciers or dreaming about the day when my Ibizans win big. I live in the Metro Detroit area with my fiance, Steve. I'm a graphic/web designer by day and doggie play toy by night.

I researched every sighthound until settling on the Ibizan and continued with over 9 months more on the Ibizan alone. I got Nyra in November of 2004 and Jaz came into our life August 2005. Nyra is our prima donna while Jaz remains the court jester. I've always dreamt of showing dogs and I'm finally living that dream. I believe in spending lots of time with my dogs, so currently I participate in AKC, CKC & UKC shows and lure coursing. Nyra is in agility training and Jaz remains in conformation classes.

I hope to bring fresh, positive ideas to this breed and I'm extremely enthusiastic on other ways I can help preserve this beautiful and sometimes goofy breed.



## All-Breed Stats

Canine Chronicle

1/1/06 - 2/28/06

- 1 **CH Akhanubis Irish Mist**  
*M Goodman/J St Giermaine*
- 2 **CH Jemm's Exquisite Ana Alisian JC**  
*A Barbour/L Puskas*
- 3 **CH Serandida Spirit of Serget**  
*S St John Brown/J Brown*
- 4 **CH Harehill's Love On The Run**  
*G Brand/W Anderson*
- 5 **CH Ahram Fulfillingness Of Akhenaten**  
*A Lewis/H Nguyen/M Paulin-Brown*
- 6 **CH Fire Rock's River Dance**  
*B Fleming*
- 7 **CH Bramblewood's Corsica Isula**  
*R Buzard/R Castillo*
- 8 **Lykan's Red Moon Rising**  
*S Hayes/L Niskala*
- 9 **CH Harehill's Running Wild**  
*W Anderson/K Anderson*
- 10 **DC Gryphons Pogo Podenco SC**  
*T Forbes*
- 11 **Lo Jo's A Gift From Above**  
*L McCormick*
- 12 **Akhanubis Gunslinger Maverick**  
*M Waite*
- 13 **CH Desert Mirage A-Paige In Time**  
*C Papenberg*
- 14 **SPECIAL ACRES' THIS ONES FOR MOON**  
*(Shown under litter number.)*
- 15 **Special Acres' Look At Him Go**  
*M Barlak*

# AKC/Eukanuba Championship Shows:

## The Ibizan Hound Meet the Breed booth *Submitted by Kristie Stocker*

“Don’t they eat cats?” “Can they run fast?” “Do they really jump that high?” “Is that a Whippet?”

These are some of the questions the participants of the AKC/Eukanuba Meet the Breed booth had to answer. The Meet the Breed booth was a



The Meet the Breed booth, decorated by Claudette Papenburg

2 day event for spectators to visit AKC breeds up close and personal. Claudette Papenburg was responsible for decorating and setting up the booth and bringing her Ibizan, Striker, while I helped out by bringing Jaz and Nyra.

Everyone took turns with the dogs

and answering questions. Paula Knight and Bernie Trueper stopped by on Saturday with Endora.

A couple approached with their young baby in a stroller. I held onto Jaz and they gave me the nod to let him approach, but her head was turned. When she turned around, she was suddenly nose to nose with a curious Ibizan puppy. It was to everyone’s delight when she started laughing hysterically and wanted to hug my dog.

It was also great to see Striker, a mature Ibizan, showing everyone just how loving they can be. You could see he was soaking up any attention and petting he could get.

Nyra, on the other hand, kept poking her nose into everyone’s Eukanuba bags looking for treats. I remember one mentally disabled woman who approached the booth with her guardian. She took one look at Nyra, thought her ears were hilarious and let out a high pitched laugh. Of course, Nyra’s ears went straight up,

intrigued by this sudden reaction. This made the lady laugh even louder and harder and Nyra’s ears kept sticking straight up while cocking her head to the side. The more Nyra perked her ears, the more the lady laughed.



Jaz and Nyra meet a new friend

Our participation was important to educating the public if not crushing some “myths” about Ibizans and sighthounds. I hope IHCUS continues participation at more booths like these. The more we educate the public, the better off our breed will be.

## Beezerfest: Positive Beginnings *(with a few martinis)*

*Submitted by Kristie Stocker*

The first annual Beezerfest took place at the 4 day Kentuckiana Cluster in March. This “unofficial supported entry” happened with the work of Wendy Anderson, Amanda Vari and myself. Wendy and her husband Kurt had an idea for a website and location for the celebration, Amanda wanted to offer trophies and fundraising while Kristie coined the name Beezerfest and gathered ideas for fun events. We came up with an informal gathering of Ibizans and revolved it around fun, positivity and most of all, Beezers!

We gained support from main sponsors and an outpouring of others who donated money or prizes to make 4 days worth of trophies.

The entries ranged from 24–35; with one veteran all four days, and an entry in Obedience for two days. There were also majors in both male and female classes all four days.

People that didn’t even have Ibizans entered were there solely to support their beloved breed. Fanciers drove from as far as New York, Florida, Mississippi and Arkansas.

There was a welcome dinner, a seminar with Pam Hurst, RVT of the Iams Company on proper nutrition and a lively auction, where we raised nearly \$200 for the IHCUS Health and Research Fund. Amanda also sold five IHCUS Breed CDs helping educate more fanciers out there. There were also groups of Ibizans playing in the local dog park as well.

What else can we say except, “Look out Kentucky, the invasion of Beezers is on for 2007!”  
[www.beezerfest.com](http://www.beezerfest.com)

# *“Jilly”*

CH J-Mark’s Jill-ikka-Jast

11/17/00 - 12/14/05



CH J-Mark’s Sam-I-Am Hemato X CH Hemato’s J-Mark Star Maiden

*Our stoic loyal jewel returns to the Nile.  
Always looking ahead, never looking behind.  
However, one beautiful day all again will be fine.*



Jilly is very deeply missed by:  
Robin & Fabian Castillo Jr.  
&  
SunRumba Sighthounds of AZ  
Ibizans & Basenjis

# Puppies ~ Puppies ~ Puppies

On December 26, 2005

Am/Can/Ukc BIS Ch. Wishsong's Na Mho Rhighan... "SHE"  
and

Am/Can Ch. Wirtu's Norcal Dude in Eden... "DUDE"  
Welcomed 9 Bundles of joy into the world!!!



And in 8 short weeks they sure have grown!!



## Amahte Ibizans

(Formally Dechado Hounds)

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# Amahte's New Golden Girl...



Amahte's Gold Fever

A 'She' and 'Dude' Baby

Shown here at 10 weeks old!

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## **Gazette Column: Ibizan Hound Coats: No Stripping Allowed** *(Submitted by Lisa Puskas)*

The number of wire haired Ibizan Hounds being shown across the country has increased by leaps and bounds. I think their adorable fuzzy faces are irresistible; in fact, my latest canine acquisition is a lovely little wire puppy named Alba. I couldn't resist. At five months of age, she sports a furry coat, a beard, and tufts of hair on her ears. Once she's mature, Alba's wild locks might even make Simba jealous.

But once she steps into the show ring it won't be Alba's length of coat, or the fullness of it, or the fact that she is just so darn cute that will make her different than many of the other wire Ibizan Hounds in the ring. Alba's uniqueness will be the fact that she won't have been trimmed or plucked or thinned to make her wild locks appear more manageable. It's not because I lack talent when it comes to stripping coats. Oh, all right, I do, and if I stripped her she would end up looking like she had mange. But the real reason that Alba will be shown in all of her glorious fuzziness is that there is a line in the breed standard that states the coat is "untrimmed". Untrimmed. No scissors, no plucking, no turning a fuzzy into a smooth. Years ago, if those of us who worked on the committee that revised the current Ibizan Hound breed standard could have seen the amount of hair pulling going on today we might have been stronger in our terminology. "Trimming: Don't even think about it."

The fault for all of this coat tampering lies with both owners and judges seeking a certain look for the show ring. According to the breed standard, a coat that is one to three inches in length is a wire coat. It can be long and thick and evenly scattered over the body or shorter and sparser with longer hair appearing more heavily in certain areas. And if one type of wire coat is not to one's liking, that does not make it improper.

The Ibizan Hound is a hunting breed that has been informally bred wire-to-wire coat, short-to-short coat, and wire-to-short coat for generations; evidence of this goes back to the earliest recorded breed pedigrees. Thus, variations in coat have been a part of the breed as well. Our goal is to preserve the breed not change it. Short is good. Long is good. And in-between is just fine too.

What are the faults in a wire coat? The key to a wire coat is in the texture. Both the short coat and the wire coat are harsh in texture. A soft, silky coat is not correct and can be considered a fault. Keep in mind that puppy coat can be softer than adult coat, and allowances should be made for this.

Breeders and judges alike, learn to appreciate and celebrate the fabulous wire coated Ibizan Hound with all of its variations. Vive le difference!

Lisa Puskas

## **Calling all National Specialty Attendees!**

If you are planning on attending this year's national specialty, please do me a favor? Can you bring a gift basket containing items from your state that can be used as door prizes? It doesn't have to be big or expensive, just put together a few items made in your state, and we will have a drawing for them after the annual meeting & before the auction. An example would be: from Wisconsin- WI cheese, Usinger sausage, a Packer T-shirt, a stuffed dairy cow, popcorn, a jar of sauerkraut, etc. (I chose WI since I'm from there & miss that stuff, also Cousin's subs!)

Rose

# CH Jemm's Exquisite Ana Alisian, JC, FCH, CGC

(AKC & Int'l CH Sharanra Salty Seaspray over Akanu X AKC & Int'l Henmars Jemms Cactus Jewell)



*Shown winning Group I under judge, Michelle Billings*

**#1 Ibizan, AKC Breed Points in 2005  
non-professional, owner-handled all the way**

*Ana was shown on a limited basis, with virtually no advertising, "on a shoestring", having to travel for points as Ana was our only entry and with the help and support of many friends.*

*Thank you to everyone who helped make this dream a reality!*

*Ana excels in soundness and movement, winning an Award of Merit at Westminster, 2006.  
You can see her on streaming video on the official Westminster website.*

*Ana morphs into a tiger on the coursing field - come watch her play at a ring or field near you!*

Marge Morris, Breeder, Jemm Ibizans

Lisa Puskas, Co-owner

Alisia Barbour, Owner-handler  
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# IBIZAN HOUND CLUB OF THE US



**“CALIFORNIA HERE WE COME”**

**Thursday, May 11, 2006: Lure Coursing**

Lure Coursing Chairman: Justin Dannenbring [orionkennelfofca@aol.com](mailto:orionkennelfofca@aol.com)

**Friday, May 12, 2006: IHCUS National Specialty at:  
The Oaks/Blenheim, 30753 LaPata Avenue, San Juan Capistrano, CA**

Conformation, Judge: Joan Frailey

Sweepstakes Judge: Katie Campbell

Obedience Judge: Mrs. Nancy Craig

### **Lure Coursing**

Specialty dinner, annual meeting, and auction to be held in the evening.

**Saturday, May 13, 2006: Western Hound specialty show and sweepstakes held at specialty show site.**

Western Hound encourages all exhibitors to dress in the color “fushsia” for the show, as it is a club tradition.

Conformation Judge: Mrs. Nenne Runsten. Sweeps Judge: Ms. Elisabet Leven

**Health Clinics: BAER, CERF, DNA, Microchipping, and Semen Freezing**

Contact: Katie Belz [kmbelz@cvm.tamu.edu](mailto:kmbelz@cvm.tamu.edu)

**Breed Education/Judges Seminar**

Open to the public, reservations requested

Contact: Lisa Puskas, Judges Education Chairperson, [lisapuskas@cox.net](mailto:lisapuskas@cox.net)

**Sunday, May 14, 2006: Shoreline KC all-breed show and obedience trial held at specialty show site.**

We will do the best we can to request an early show time. Judge: Mrs. Luane V. Williams

**Health Clinics: BAER, CERF, DNA, Microchipping, and Semen Freezing**

IHCUS Specialty Show Secretary: Jan McManigal, 5946 Copperfield Ave, Riverside, CA 92506  
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Specialty logo by Ed Gambler

**Be sure to check the specialty website, [www.ihcusspecialty.org](http://www.ihcusspecialty.org) for more details.**

## IHCUS Fundraising Auction

Your help is needed to donate items for the auction. All items, big or small, are greatly appreciated. You can also ask your local pet supply stores if they have an item to donate. Please contact Lisa Puskas at [lisa@lisapuskas.com](mailto:lisa@lisapuskas.com) for mailing instructions. All donors will be listed in the catalog.

Rose Bednarski  
[dejavueh@ix.netcom.com](mailto:dejavueh@ix.netcom.com)

## Future IHCUS National Specialties

### Specialty vote

The 2007 Application for Utah has been approved. We are now awaiting the 2008 applications. Discussions are in the works for future plans of specialties. More information will become available soon.

The choices for the judges for the 2007 are as follows:

#### Sweepstakes:

1. Peter Viveiros
2. Judy Parker
3. Teddy Burke

The first choice will be contacted.

#### Breed Judging:

1. Eric White
2. Dr. Harry Smith
3. Tied between Barbara Alderman, Lee Canalizo, Ed Gilbert, Valerie Hamilton-Preston

**The National Specialty has a Website**  
Stay informed with the IHCUS National Specialty website. Current information on the Specialty, lure coursing, dinner, auction, t-shirts sales, travel and other important details will be updated frequently.  
[www.ihcusspecialty.org](http://www.ihcusspecialty.org)

We need your input! You are a great group. If you would like to suggest a show site, answer the questions on the IHCUS Rotating Specialty Site Submission form included with this issue of the Third Eye and send it to the secretary, Michelle Brown.

1245 North 8th St.  
Colton, CA 92324

Just write or type them on the form, or email them to Michelle at [ahramkennels@aol.com](mailto:ahramkennels@aol.com).

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Lisa Puskas at [puskasmal@cox.net](mailto:puskasmal@cox.net).

The deadline for receiving your site submissions is April 15. The suggestions will be printed in the newsletter and voted on by the membership.

**Susan of Gryphon** would like to thank all the wonderful Ibizan people she met at the Palm Springs Shows who helped her show these pups for their new owners. Thanks to judge, Dr Greathouse, for the first 4 point majors on Rhett and Scarlet, who both now have three 4pt majors. This sister/brother team out of Gryphons Golden Bough and DCh Gryphons Meri Monarch are both Canadian Champions and owned by Judith Ryan of Curiann Irish Wolfhounds, Her wolfhounds were BOB and BOS at Westminster, and these are her first Ibizans.

**FLASH: Rhett finishes his AKC Championship with fourth straight major, 5pt under Ibizan judge Mr. McFadden**



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Coming out soon, Out of Africa, a Ch Gryphons African Queen and DCh Gryphons Meri Monarch daughter

Thanks to Robin Castillo for showing Gryphons Eternal Sunshine for his first 4 points for John Letteer

# Arbeca Ibizan Hounds

**Whoa! Sultan & Tosca litter planned Spring 2006**



## **New Champion Fall 2005**

CH Rosenhill's Austin Tamorra, F.Ch  
"Tosca"

Rosenhill's Future Belleza Querido x First Dynasty's Adrenaline

CERF/BAER/PennHip DOB: 11/27/00 Wire Coat

## **Melqart's Boabdil**

Melqart's Hunter x Melqart's Barbara II

Spanish Import CERF/BAER

DOB 12/27/02 DNA#V366705



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# DC Gryphon's Pogo Podenco SC LCM3 POGO



**Top 10 Ibizan • Multiple Group Placer  
Multiple AKC & ASFA Best in Fields**

**Owner/Handler**  
Tony Forbes & Tammy Hirstein Forbes  
Wildwood, FL

**Breeder**  
Gryphon Ibizans  
Susan Fegan

*Introducing:*  
*Spanish Import Medea de Sierra de Avisla*



(World Ch. Int. Ch. Bula de Costa Seros x Int. Ch. Melqart's Zodiaco)

*Ch. Gryphons Star Dragon Dancer*



(Ch. Gryphons Star Trekker x Mythmuir Golden Bough Sarita SC)

*Exciting litter due by Medea & Ch. Gryphons Star Dragon Dancer.*

More information and puppy inquiries are welcome. Feel free to contact either Julie or Eva.

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*Spanish Import:*

# *AitANA de la Sierra Avila*



Sire: Spain Ch Esclat de Costa Seros x Dam: Spain Ch. Melqarts Luna Nueva

**First time out, First Major, First BOB!** 😊

**More good things to come!**

**Proud owner:**

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